



Minutes, Monthly Meeting: April 8, 2010

Center School 7:00 PM

In Attendance

Ann Carnaby	Chairperson
Jerry Znoj	Selectman's Rep
Dick Desrosiers	Recorder

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM. The minutes from the monthly meeting of March 25, 2010 were read and accepted into record.

Goals and Objectives were discussed. The following is submitted for review and comment

Goal: Provide ongoing assistance to the Town of Hampton, and its residents, to conserve energy, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and establish alternative forms of energy

Objective 1: Conduct energy audits of the Town Hall, Library, and Waste Water Treatment Plant with the assistance of Unitil or other affordable auditor:

Strategy: Discuss HEC plans, and receive concurrence from, appropriate town officials.

Strategy Contact Unitil to schedule audits

Strategy: Jerry Znoj indicated that the WWT site has \$59K in the budget for audits. HEC to explore this with Director of Public Works

Objective 2 Identify sources of funding, such as grants and loans.

Strategy: Prepare and submit documentation necessary to secure funding for energy projects

Strategy: Apply funding received to correct items discovered and recommended by audits.

Objective 3: Follow Energy related legislation in the New Hampshire House and Senate. Influence proposed legislation as much as possible through hearing appearances and letters.

Strategy: Communicate HEC position in person or in writing whenever a bill is being reviewed by a committee or the full body of the legislature.

Objective 4: Obtain data from the Winnacunnet High School wind turbine, using the turbine as a MET Tower.

Strategy: Determine contact persons from the HEC and the HS

Strategy: Interpolate and use the data as a reference point for initial designs on a wind turbine at the DPW.

Objective 5: Recruit one new full time member to HEC and two alternates

Strategy: Ann is to send a letter to Pat Cronin of the Hampton Union to advertise the HEC member requirements

Strategy: Jerry to make announcements at the meetings he attends.

HEC Website:

- The site needs to be updated and expanded in usefulness
- Ann to contact site master to introduce Dick
- Dick to work with site master to include minutes, update information, include goals and objectives, advertise for new members

Future Conversations:

- Net Metering legislative sponsors
- Home Energy conservation

- Greenhouse building / conversions
- LEED certification
- WWT operation

The meeting adjourned at 8:10

Submitted by:

Dick Desrosiers